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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal
RYO YAMASAKI	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2622
Appln. No.: 09/994,744	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 8348
Filed: November 28, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS	)	September 29, 2006

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of June 6, 2006, to October 6, 2006. A Deposit Account payment in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 053939.

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin on page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3, and the Remarks begin on page 7.